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DEPIES APPOINTED FINANCE DIVISION DIRECTOR FOR FREDERICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT

FREDERICK, MD – The Frederick Board of County Commissioners today announced the appointment of Lori Depies, CPA, as director of the Frederick County Finance Division, effective November 17, 2014. Her salary will be \$155,000.

Ms. Depies has served as County Manager since October 1, 2012, when the board restructured the County Manager's Office and two Frederick County Government divisions in order to strengthen operational effectiveness and provide \$350,000 in projected budgetary savings.

Ms. Depies previously served as the Finance Division director and prior to that was director of the Frederick County Treasury since 2006. Before that position, Ms. Depies served as accounting team leader in the Finance Division.

Board President Blaine Young commented, "Lori has done an outstanding job in serving this last Board of County Commissioners during our transition to Charter Government. Her talents and financial expertise have helped guide this board through many important accomplishments, including the achievement of 100 percent of our strategic goals. She has also been an excellent manager of our division directors, programs and services. As the County Manager position will not exist under Charter Government, we have agreed to grant her request to move back to the Finance Division and continue to guide the county from that important office. We thank her for her excellent service to this board and the citizens of Frederick County, and we wish her continued success in overseeing the financial aspects of county government."

At the board's direction, Special Projects Manager Michael Marschner will serve as Acting County Manager for the remainder of this board's term in office.

The county commissioners further restructured the County Manager's Office by moving the Budget Office under the jurisdiction and the direction of Ms. Depies in the Finance Division.

Additionally, Acting Finance Division Director Erin White has been named Accounting Director of the division. The board thanked her as well for her service to the county and for an excellent job in overseeing the day-to-day operations and oversight of the division.

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